GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MECHANISM FOR ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NHAI has any mechanism for engineering solutions which are thrown, up during the road-widening and modernisation of the highway system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the access to villages along the national highways is removed by new road construction or widening of the existing highways;

(d) if so, whether there are instance where NHAI has in effect blocked the old accesses; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to review such situations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Highways Authority of India appoints DPR Consultants and Supervision Consultants of international repute for providing engineering solutions to the problem thrown up during the road widening and modernization of the Highway system.

(c) to (e) The access to villages along the National Highways have been taken care of in the best possible way by providing service roads underpasses etc.